

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cable drop support system comprising:
 - a base adapted for attachment to a surface;
 - at least one segment connected to the base; and,
 - a cable receptacle attached to a portion of the at least one segment, the cable receptacle being structured for receiving therein at least a portion of a cable.
2. The cable drop support system of Claim 1, wherein the attachment surface includes a surface area portion of a service vehicle.
3. The cable drop support system of Claim 1, wherein the base includes at least one attachment device structured for attachment of the base to the attachment surface.
4. The cable drop support system of Claim 3, wherein the base is substantially permanently attached to the attachment surface.
5. The cable drop support system of Claim 3, wherein the base is removably attached to the attachment surface.
6. The cable drop support system of Claim 1, further comprising at least a second segment attached to the at least one segment.
7. The cable drop support system of Claim 6, further comprising the segments being structured in a telescoping configuration.

8. The cable drop support system of Claim 1, wherein the cable receptacle includes a generally upwardly open U-shaped configuration.
9. The cable drop support system of Claim 1, further comprising at least one control system operatively associated with the cable drop support system, the control system configured for receiving instructions communicated through at least one communication media.
10. The cable drop support system of Claim 9, wherein the control system is selected from the group consisting of a computer system, a processor, and a manual control.
11. The cable drop support system of Claim 9, wherein the communication media includes at least one of a wireless medium and a wireline medium.
12. The cable drop support system of Claim 1, further comprising at least one control system operatively associated with the cable drop support system, the control system configured for receiving instructions communicated through at least one communication media from at least one communication device.
13. The cable drop support system of Claim 12, wherein the communication device is selected from the group consisting of a remote control device, a laptop, a personal digital assistant, and a telephone.
14. The cable drop support system of Claim 1, further comprising at least one mechanical drive mechanism.

15. The cable drop support system of Claim 14, further comprising at least a second segment attached to the at least one segment.
16. The cable drop support system of Claim 15, further comprising the first and second segments being structured in a telescoping configuration.
17. The cable drop support system of Claim 16, further comprising a hand crank operatively associated with the mechanical drive mechanism.
18. The cable drop support system of Claim 1, wherein the at least one segment includes a substantially stationary segment attached to the base.
19. A cable drop support system comprising:
 - a base adapted for attachment to a surface, wherein the attachment surface includes a surface portion area of a service vehicle;
 - a first segment connected to the base;
 - at least a second segment attached to the first segment, the first and second segments being structured in a telescoping configuration; and,
 - a cable receptacle attached to a portion of at least one of the segments, the cable receptacle being structured for receiving therein at least a portion of a cable, the cable receptacle including a generally upwardly open U-shaped configuration.
20. A cable drop support system comprising:
 - a base adapted for attachment to a surface, wherein the attachment surface includes a surface area portion of a service vehicle;
 - a first segment connected to the base;

at least a second segment attached to the first segment, the first and second segments being structured in a telescoping configuration;

a cable receptacle attached to a portion of at least one of the segments, the cable receptacle being structured for receiving therein at least a portion of a cable, the cable receptacle including a generally upwardly open U-shaped configuration; and,

at least one control system operatively associated with the cable drop support system, the control system configured for receiving instructions communicated through at least one communication media from at least one communication device, wherein the communication device is selected from the group consisting of a remote control device, a laptop, a personal digital assistant, and a telephone.